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RE: Ashland Inc. Political Action Committee for

Employees (PACE) FEC Id. No. C00075994

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as formal notice of a change in PACE's Statement of Organization to remove Arch Coal, Inc. Political Action Committee (Arch PAC) as an affiliated committee.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, Rebecca L. Haxslaw

Rebecca L. Hanshaw

Treasurer

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cc: Mary Ellen Hardy

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